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Giddings Gins Overhauled

Both cotton gins at Giddings were overhauled during the dull season. Henry Witte and J. G. Kappler each spent considerable money installing new machinery and better preparing to take care of the cotton as it comes in during the rush season, and also to turn out a better sample by removing all trash and foreign matter. Each gin is now ready to turn out 40 bales of cotton in 12 hours, and each one is equipped for both round and square bales. The Witte gin will burn some lignite coal mixed with wood for the first time to try it out. Cotton is coming in freely and much is being picked as it opened fast during the hot weather.